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5 Avian Hepatitis E Virus, Vaccines and Methods of Protecting
 Against Avian Hepatitis-Splenomegaly Syndrome
 and Mammalian Hepatitis E

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED U.S. APPLICATIONS

10 This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (e) of U.S. Provisional
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RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

25 The present invention concerns a novel avian hepatitis E virus, immunogenic
compositions, diagnostic reagents, vaccines and methods of detecting or protecting
against avian hepatitis-splenomegaly syndrome and mammalian hepatitis E.